

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1        1.        A connector, comprising:

2                a housing body, comprising:

3                    a partition wall for defining a plurality of chambers adapted to  
4 accommodate terminals which are inserted from a rear end portion of the  
5 housing body, the partition wall being formed with a recessed part; and

6                    a pair of opposite side walls and a bottom wall interconnecting the  
7 side walls, for defining a recessed space at a front end portion of the housing  
8 body such that front ends of the terminals accommodated in the chambers are  
9 exposed therefrom, each of the side walls being formed with a recessed part;  
10 and

11                  a front holder, fitted into the recessed space in a first direction to  
12 cover the exposed front ends of the terminals, the front holder comprising:

13                    a pair of first projections, each of which is formed with a first flat  
14 face facing in a second direction opposite to the first direction and extending in  
15 a third direction perpendicular to the first direction, and is adapted to be  
16 engaged with the recessed part of each of the side walls of the housing body;  
17 and

18                  a second projection, formed with a second flat face facing in the  
19 second direction and extending in the third direction, and is adapted to be  
20 engaged with the recessed part of the partition wall of the housing body.

- 1        2.        The connector as set forth in claim 1, wherein a center portion of the
- 2        front holder in a direction that the chambers are arranged is reinforced by
- 3        increasing a dimension in the first direction.